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APPLICATION NO. 09/645,777  
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FOR: BLOW-MOULDED ARTICLES AND BLOW-MOULDING METHODS FOR  
PRODUCING THEM  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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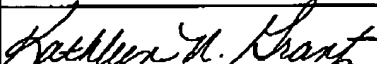
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed January 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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